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For: **TWO-LAYER EXTERNAL BREAST
PROSTHESIS WITH SELF-SHAPING
FEATURE AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP §2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(3), the Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of a co-pending patent application, identified below, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
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In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-referenced application specification, to include the claims and drawings thereof, is submitted herewith.

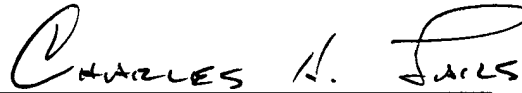
Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), in that a first Office Action on the merits of the present patent application has not yet been mailed to the Applicants.

Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due herewith. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any fee overpayment therefor to, Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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